

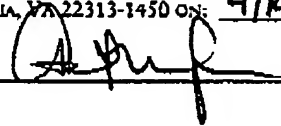
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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remark begins on page 9 of this paper.